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In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 18 and ending on page 5, line 2 as follows:

Turning now to the drawings, FIG. 1 is a block diagram of possible system configurations that illustrate the flexibility and platform independence of the present invention. While the scan system of the invention can take many forms, the diagram of FIG. 1 illustrates a plurality of scan devices 16 and 21 22, that are directly connected to a network 32, for example, but not limited to, a dial-in, LAN, WAN, PSTN, Intranet and Internet communications links (18 and 24). Each of the scan systems in FIG. 1 is uniquely illustrated to emphasize that scan systems may be comprised of diverse hardware platforms.

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